

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278

Approved by the Governor May 26, 2009

Introduced by Mello, 5; Cornett, 45; Lathrop, 12; Nantkes, 46; Nordquist, 7; Rogert, 16.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit municipalities to allow pedestrians to solicit contributions on roadways as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 60-6,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

60-6,157 (1) ~~No~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, no person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment, contributions, or business from the occupant of any vehicle.

(2) No person shall stand on or in proximity to a highway for the purposes of soliciting the watching or guarding of any vehicle while parked or about to be parked on a highway.

(3)(a) Any municipality may, by ordinance, allow pedestrians over the age of eighteen to enter one or more roadways, except roadways that are part of the state highway system, at specified times and locations and approach vehicles when stopped by traffic control devices or traffic control signals for the purpose of soliciting contributions which are to be devoted to charitable or community betterment purposes.

(b) Any ordinance enacted pursuant to this subsection shall be a general ordinance which shall not exclude or give preference to any individual or the members of any organization, association, or group. Any ordinance whose terms or provisions do not strictly comply with this subsection is void.

Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.